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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts having a mailing date of August 20, 2001 applicants enclose herewith a copy of the signed Declaration. Also attached are an Assignment Transmittal Letter and a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

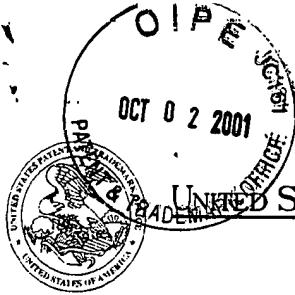
Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 1046.00 covering the required \$ 710.00 filing fee, the \$ 130.00 fee for the late filing of the declaration, \$ 126.00 for seven additional claims and \$ 80.00 for one additional independent claim. The commissioner, however, is authorized to charge deposit account 18-2056 (or credit any overpayment thereto) for any deficiency in fees required to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$206.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1046.**

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